

# KANSAS

Department of Commerce

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## Workforce Services

**KEDA /KCCE**

**Annual Fall Conference**

**September 13, 2007**

**Wichita, Kansas**



# **KANSASWORKS**

# **Workforce Services Vision**


**Provide economic prosperity  
for Kansas by leading an  
effective workforce system**

## **Mission**


**Provide workforce solutions to Kansas  
businesses and job seekers**



# Guiding Principles

- **Focus our limited resources to have the biggest impact.**
  - **Use the State's resources strategically to build training capacity.**
  - **Develop a sustainable workforce.**
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# Training Programs FY 2007

- **KIT, KIR and IMPACT Programs**
    - State funds of \$6.5 million used for training
    - 9,769 individuals trained
  - **Workforce Investment Act**
    - Federal funds of \$25 million
    - 3,811 individuals trained statewide
    - services delivered through 5 local areas
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# Workforce Recruitment

- Critical Need in Kansas
  - Demographic Changes Will Increase Pressure
- Government Programs Not Designed to Address
- How Can Kansas Compete?



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